

FEDERAL FUNDS FOR WILMINGTON

Wilmington is to be one of 18 Massachusetts communities which will receive assistance from the Federal government, to be used in municipal planning. The news was first made known last Sunday. No definite sum has been named but it is believed that \$2100 will be allocated, money that must be 'matched' by the town before it can be used.

The grant is a part of the Federal Housing Act of 1954, designed to help smaller towns in their municipal planning. Only those places which have shown an active interest in such work are eligible, and it may be said that this grant is a dividend, from the money the town has spent on new zoning laws, mapping and reappraisal.

Town Manager Joseph Courtney applied for the assistance last year. At that time the aid to be given was calculated at 7 cents per person, in population, but Courtney applied for a much larger sum. His efforts in that respect appear to have been at least partly successful.

The money, when received, will be in the hands of the Department of Commerce, and after the town has appropriated a similar sum it will become available to the Planning Board of Wilmington. It is expected to be used in planning such things as Off-Street parking, playgrounds, etc., and is called 'urban renewal'.

Full information has not yet been received, but is expected to be known by next week.

TOWN HALL CLOSED THURSDAY

Wilmington's Town Hall will be closed all day, because of the holiday.

NO FISHING FOR KIDDIES IN RESERVED AREA SATURDAY

James Burns, Director of the Wilmington Boys Fishing Club has cancelled the opening day fishing derby slated for this Saturday.

High water, in the area reserved for the children has prevented the installation of necessary screens. Notice of the derby will be announced at a later date.

FIRE CHIEF BOUDREAU TO LEAD FIRE ALARM SYSTEM COMMITTEE

Arthur J Boudreau, Fire Chief of Wilmington will be the



THOMAS McANDREWS RECEIVES HIGHEST SCOUTING AWARD

Thomas McAndrews, Troop 58 Wilmington, receiving the coveted Eagle award, in Lowell, last Saturday. Presenting the award is Robert McLaughlin, chairman of Lowell Council's Advancement Committee. Beside McAndrews is Arthur Parent, of Troop 22, Lowell, who received the same award. McAndrews is the first Wilmington Scout to receive the Eagle Badge in over four years.

Chairman of the committee to conduct a survey of the Fire Alarm System of Wilmington, as voted under Article 37 of the Annual Town Meeting. The announcement was made by Simon Cutter, Moderator of Wilmington, last weekend.

Appointed with Boudreau were Adrian Durkee, Clark Street; Alden S Eames Jr., Shawsheen Avenue; John Murphy, Carson Avenue; Edward Page, Grove Avenue; Edward Sullivan, Grove Avenue, and John H Tautges, Oakdale Road.

DAVE ELFMAN CHAIRMAN OF GLEN ROAD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
David Elfman Esq., former

Moderator of the Town of Wilmington has been appointed Chairman of a committee to prepare plans for an elementary school, off Glen Road. The announcement was made during the past week end by Atty Simon Cutter, moderator of Wilmington, in accordance with the vote of the town under Article 27, in the annual Town Meeting.

Others appointed to the committee are Arthur G Ahearn, King Street; Charles A Baldwin Jones Avenue; Edward T Driscoll, Chase Road; Allick Epastein, Cunningham Road, Erwin Hanke, Carolyn Road, and Leo J Connell Jr of Faulkner Ave.

CAIN HEADS SPANOS GIFT COMMITTEE

Fred F Cain has been chosen General Chairman of a committee of citizens, all friends of George Spanos, to raise money for the venerable 'Mayor of Wilmington', now sick in the Lowell General Hospital.

George was taken to the hospital last Thursday, with a strangulated hernia, and is now recovering from an operation. He is expected to return home Saturday, but will be out of the fight for several more weeks, while recovering.

A large group of his friends met, Sunday, to discuss the financing of George's hospital expenses. It came as a considerable surprise to them, to learn that the man who has done so much for the children and people of Wilmington did not have any protection for himself, in the event of illness.

A goal of \$2500 was set, by the committee.

Among the things which are planned:

Another showing of the St. Thomas Minstrels, in the Herbert C Barrows Auditorium, in Wilmington High School. The minstrel show was so enthusiastically received by the townspeople that there is no doubt of a sell-out house. The date of the show will have to be announced after arrangements have been made.

A Direct Subscription campaign, headed by Bert Sell, of Oakdale Road, to sell ads, for a program for the minstrels.

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SELECTMEN RESENT "PRESSURE" ON TOWN AMBULANCE PURCHASE

The Board of Selectmen, Monday night, spent about an hour talking about the pending purchase of a Town Ambulance. The tenor of their remarks was that they had been subjected to 'pressure', by telephone calls, over the weekend, concerning which car to buy. None of the Selectmen mentioned which type of car was being advocated, by the callers, but there was definite resentment about the calls. The only Selectman who apparently did not get calls was E. Hayward Bliss.

Four firms have bid to supply an ambulance to the town. The Superior Coach Company of Cambridge bid \$8225 to supply a Cadillac, the Miller Company of Cambridge bid \$7950 to supply a Cadillac, with a slightly different body, the Metropolitan Equipment Company, of Long Island, NY bid \$8917 for a Cadillac, and Fred F. Cain, Inc. of Wilmington bid \$6800.47 to supply a Chrysler ambulance. Miller offered to supply the town with an ambulance, free of charge, while the town was awaiting delivery if they were the successful bidder, which, according to Selectmen DeFelice and Hagerty was worth about \$450., considering that rental is \$5.00 a day, and there could be presumed to be a three month delay in delivery.

TM Courtney pointed out that he had discussed the entire problem with the Selectmen, to

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'TERRIFIC OPERATOR'

Ote Manuel, at the St. Thomas Minstrels, last week.

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PARKING

All of a sudden people seem to have discovered
that there are parking problems in Wilmington,
around the Square, at Silver Lake, and in North
Wilmington.

It is a condition that has existed for some
time, and was foreseen as long ago as 1915. In
that year the late A. Chandler Manning, (who
built the home where Selectman E. Hayward Bliss
now lives) proposed a plan whereby there would
be a street from the present site of the Fred
Cain garage, to about where Olson Road now is,
on Church Street, and then through to Middlesex
Avenue. It was a good plan, but like all vis-
ionary plans fell by the wayside. It is still
a good plan.

Like Topsy, the situation just grew. Back
when the Boston & Lowell Railroad was built, in
1835, the plans called for bridges, instead of
grade crossings. The railroad was very forward
looking. It just so happened, however, that
where one of these bridges was built the town
located its commercial center, and that bridge
is part of the problem that plagues us today.

Then there is the railroad station itself. It
happens to be 15.1 miles from Boston, which
would be only an interesting statistic, except
for the fact that every time Congress talks ab-
out taxes on railroad tickets it starts at an
assumption that there should be no taxes on
tickets for a run of less than 15 miles.

This has meant a perpetual, though shadowy
threat that sometime or other the Wilmington
railroad depot will be moved, perhaps down to
about the site of the A. B. Sweezy plant.
Storeowners, and others, who are located near
the railroad depot are loathe to invest a lot
of money into buildings, as long as such a
threat hangs over their heads.

Now the parking problem is building up. We
are told by some people that it is because peo-
ple from Tewksbury, Billerica, and Chelmsford,
and sometimes from points as far away as Maine,
park their cars in Wilmington Square, and take
the Boston trains.

Other people will tell you that it is the Bos-
ton & Maine employees who make the crowded con-
ditions. They park their cars in Wilmington,
for the day, just like our friends from the
neighboring towns.

There is, at the present time, a third group,
a temporary one. The people who are working on
new construction in Wilmington square come up
here by car, and park their cars all day long.
This is, for the present at least, a temporary

condition.

Fourthly, we would name a few Wilmington mer-
chants, or their employees, as people who park
their cars in spots that should be reserved for
the shoppers.

Purchasing Power Lessened

The situation is serious. Professor William
Goodman, who helped prepare the Zoning Laws for
Wilmington cited, as a part of his studies, the
fact that while Woburn and Reading have an ave-
rage of \$800. or more spent locally, in their
stores, the Wilmington stores were at about a
\$400. average, based on population statistics.
That is not a comfortable thought.

Woburn's Example

Woburn, by reasons of geography, has a similar
problem. The center of that city is located
among a number of volcanic hills, which are in
the backyards of nearly all the stores. Off-
street parking is very difficult to find.

A few years ago one of the large grocery
stores built a branch in South Woburn, with
plenty of parking area. It has been estimated
that this store has drawn 30% of the trade from
Woburn center. It is reputed to be the second
best store, in volume of business in that par-
ticular chain.

Now two other supermarkets are talking about
locating in the outskirts. If they do, as it
seem probable, Woburn center will lose more of
its business.

Alarmed, the Chamber of Commerce has finally
got a bill through the legislature, which
should be signed by the Governor this week,
which will allow the city to construct off-
street parking facilities. The bill was spon-
sored by John J. Black, ex-president of the
Chamber of Commerce, and Repr. Frank Tanner.
The bill allows the city to buy land, etc.,
using the proceeds from 15 year bonds to do so,
and construct parking facilities, with meters
to defray the costs.

It is worthy to note that the entire center of
the city is already metered, a necessary re-
quirement we believe, before such a bill would
be voted by the legislature.

What Can Be Done?

Working on the problem here are several groups.
The Selectmen have discussed the issue for the
past several weeks, so that there have been
some headlines. The Planning Board is again
talking with Professor Goodman. The merchants
themselves are interested.

The problem, of course, is more than just at
the square. There is a similar problem at Sil-
ver Lake, and one in North Wilmington.

In all three places we believe it will be pos-
sible to acquire sites for off-street parking.
This brings up the problem of how to pay for
those sites.

As we mentioned before, we first have to have
meters on the streets, before we can have met-
ers in the off-street parking sties. At Wil-
mington square and at Silver Lake this might
prove a bit difficult, by reason of the State
Highway. There are other reasons, just as co-
gent, to be considered in North Wilmington.

We imagine the people will be hearing more of
this.

SCHOOL TEACHERS SALARIES

A few weeks ago, in this column, we stated
that the Town of Wilmington had never voted for
the 'single standard' for Wilmington teachers'
salaries. We made this statement on the basis
of information from a source that was in a good
position to know.

We were wrong.

On March 3, 1947, the town of Wilmington voted
to accept the Single Standard Salary schedule,
for teachers of the Wilmington Public Schools.
The vote was Yes 987, and No 263, with 572
blanks.

Our statement that the School Committee could,
if it wished, revoke its former vote stands
corrected.

TOWN NOTES

Weather

We didn't have anything in
our column, last week, about
the weather. Perhaps we
didn't need to for there had
been plenty, with 70 degree
temperatures followed by six
or seven inches of snow on
Saturday and Sunday.

So far, in the month of April
there has been a total of .51
inches of rain.

Piscatorial Fancies

Saturday marks the opening of
the fishing season, in Wil-
mington. We will bet that our
Town Clerk will be busy, with
fishing licenses, for the ne-
few days.

There are, of course, plenty
of men (and women, too) who
will be out on the first day.
That however, is not what in-
terests us so much. It is the
young fellows, who have been
going around starry-eyed for
the last three weeks. One in
particular who has a fairly
good fishing record, has been
asking us to attempt to have
school vacation delayed one
week. He really has the fish-
ing bug!

A Little Article

In last week's paper we had a
little article trouble-article
being, as English students
will testify, the three words
'a', 'an' and 'the'. We stat-
ed that Walter L. Hale, Jr.,
was 'the' past chairman of the
Baldwin Civic Association,
when we should have stated
that he was 'a' past chairman.
'The' past chairman is Frank
Bishop, of Chestnut Street.

The Maps Pass the Test

Harold Melzar, of Lake Street,
is the courtly gentleman who
heads the Board of Water Com-
missioners. He has a keen
sense of humor, of a type that
isn't always appreciated by
some people, possibly because
it is over their heads.

Mr Melzar seems to be a com-
plainer, because of his subtle
outlook on life. Actually he
isn't complaining--he is just
expressing a little joke of
his own.

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ALERT AND ON THE JOB

A few months ago we published an item in this column, calling attention to the services of the Middlesex County Conservation Service in Concord, a part of the US Soil Conservation Service. We had a feeling that there were people in this town who might be able to use some of the facilities offered.

We guessed right.

Foster B. Balsar, he who has worked so long and so hard for the Boy Scouts of Wilmington was one of the persons who read that article, and Mr. Balsar acted promptly. He called Concord and they too, acted just as promptly.

We have just had the pleasure of inspecting a map, prepared by the US Soil Conservation Service, which has been prepared for Camp Forty Acres, in North Wilmington. Camp Forty Acres, as everyone knows, is a tract of land set aside for the exclusive use of the children of Wilmington.

The soil conservation service has prepared plans for a proper dam, across the small stream in that land, a dam that will have a 21 inch corrugated pipe for a regular spillway, and a 16 foot emergency spillway. The dam will be properly constructed, thanks to this free help—that is, after somebody rolls up their sleeves and goes to work.

Another feature of the soil conservation service, to which we drew Mr. Balsar's attention, was trees for reforestation. That too, was conducive of results, and the Boy Scouts will be busy planting pine trees there all summer, pine trees which will be furnished by the government. It will be a fine thing, of that we are sure.

We are happy that we had a little to do with this, and that Camp Forty Acres will benefit as a result.

While we are at it, let us draw attention to the J. W. Greer Company, on Main Street. Their engineering department has very kindly prepared plans and specifications for the dining room planned for Camp Forty Acres, a covered screened in building. It was a very nice service on their part.

The materials have already been donated. Perhaps this spring, we will be able to get some volunteer labor to finish the job. Some work, it must be noted, has been done, work such as preparing for the foundations, done by Anthony Signore, and purchase of materials, with money donated by the Wilmington Community Fund.

TEWKSBURY TAKES A DECISIVE STEP

We pause to acknowledge, with cheers, a courageous action by the citizens of Tewksbury, the town just to the north of us.

Tewksbury, for the past few years, has been a town which has caused us to shake our heads, and lose our faith in our fellow men. We have direly predicted \$80. tax rates, in the near future. We couldn't see any other course.

Tewksbury was in the middle of a building boom. Homes were being built like mad, and apparently the people thought, as many others do, that homes in themselves are assets to the town.

Such of course, sad to relate, is not the truth. The average home costs a community about \$600. a year in tax money—children in schools, police and fire protection, snow removal, etc.—The average home may be said to pay \$300. a year in taxes. Net loss, ---\$300.

There were a few who realized the trend in Tewksbury, but only a few. They had to fight an organization of the builders, which was called a Civic group, and was interested in keeping lot sizes small, so that there would be more room for more homes.

Tewksbury, too, was the town that tried to call several special town meetings, a couple of summers ago, and had to give up the attempt,

for the lack of a quorum.

But last Thursday the voters of this town showed their mettle. Over 1000 strong, they assembled in a special town meeting, and voted money for a new school, additional money that was needed over the sum previously appropriated.

To show that they meant business they voted that the additional money should come out of this year's tax levy. It will mean a jump of \$13. and put the tax rate up to \$73. But it is a fair warning, to all concerned, and that's what we like about it.

The Civic group was roundly defeated. Under stand, we have nothing against builders, but sometimes there can be too much of a good thing. There was an attempt to reverse a previous vote, by the builders, so that water mains could be extended into new developments. The idea of the earlier vote was to stop adding to the water mains until an additional supply of water could be obtained, a matter of perhaps 6 months.

The attempt by the Civic Group was defeated, roundly, by an aroused citizenry. Water mains well have to wait for additional supplies.

We congratulate our neighbors to the north! It was a job well done!

LITTLE LEAGUE MOTHERS TO AWARD EMBLEMS TO LAST YEAR'S PLAYERS AT KICKOFF NIGHT

All boys who played with the Little League, last year, but can no longer play because they are now over 12 years of age will receive emblems, at the Kick-Off Night, which is tentatively planned for April 27th, in the High School.

The Little League mothers met Monday night, at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Frost, on Church Street. They were unable to make definite plans, because the night of the Kick-Off is up to the Little League itself but the ladies pledged themselves to help in any way possible.

The ladies are looking forward to a bigger year than ever before, in Little League, and hope to see still more boys in the league.

NINE EIGHTH GRADERS SPEND WEEK AT ESSEX AGGIE

Nine students of the Eighth grade are spending a week at the Essex County Agricultural School, as guests, and representing the Wilmington public schools.

The week is designed to test whether or not the boys would like to attend the school. Because of the limitations of transportation, each boy actually gets three days.

Those attending, and the subjects in which they are interested are: Lloyd Albright (Poultry and Automotive work), Thomas Bickford, (Dairy and Farm Machinery), Joseph Colbert, (Poultry and Automotive work), Daniel Gillis, (Dairy and machine work), Paul Meads, (Conservation-Nursery and machine work), Henry Moriarty, (Landscaping and Farm Machinery), Richard Mottolo, (Livestock and Farm Machinery), Peter Sciascia, (Landscaping and Automotive work) and Fred Whittredge, (Dairy and Farm Shop work).

NEWS OF TROOP 105

On Tuesday, April 10th, the Girl Scout Troop 105 elected their officers for the year. Elected president was Sandra Berg, vice-president, Lorraine Gurski, secretary, Barbara Gurski, song leader, Vivianne Linde, game leader, Katherine Butler, and reporter, Nancy Budd. This troop is now working on their leather badge under the supervision of Mrs. Richard Keller of West Street.

Saturday afternoon.

BASEBALL SEASON STARTS NEXT TUESDAY

Wilmington High School's baseball season starts next Tuesday, when the home town team travels to Billerica to meet the Howe nine.

The first two regular games of the season, scheduled for this week, have been canceled. Bad weather, which allowed no practice, has led to the cancellation of the first two games in all teams of the league. If possible the games will be made up later.

Wilmington has nearly 40 candidates, for the team this year, but the team is as yet untried, and there is no telling what will happen.

Back in the pitchers box will be Dick Ethier and Bob Swanson both of whom were on last years team, and three others are trying for this position, Johnny Brown, Dan Burbine and John Amaro.

Four of last years infield are playing again, Donald Sharp, Bob Branscombe, Jimmy Reid and Doug Anderson.

Trying out for catcher on the team are Paul Butt, Warren Cormier, and Bill Ethier.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE ON WOBURN STREET

Persons unknown knocked down two mail boxes, and a street sign, on Woburn Street, last

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TOWN NOTES (From Pg 2)

Down in the Town Hall, where he is occasionally as a Water Commissioner Melzar often has a few words to say that leads people to believe he is disgusted with everything. For instance, last summer when the TM opened the drainage line from Silver Lake to lower the level of the water, Mr. Melzar was quite loud in his complaints. He alleged, and still does, that Silver Lake had become a 'Dust Bowl'. (He and your columnist are in disagreement about that drainage, incidently. Melzar calls it a brook. We call it a ditch, and maintain that it was not the natural outlet of the lake, before 1720)

Last Thursday, Melzar had an opportunity to examine the new tax maps, now almost ready for the public, in the Town Hall.

It was the first time we ever heard him wholly approve of anything, without exercising his sense of humor. He just plain thought they were wonderful.

The Last Steam Train?

Next Sunday, the B&M is running what is supposed to be the last steam train on its tracks. A special train will leave Boston at 9:45 a.m. and arrive at Portland Maine at 12:35 p.m.

It will be powered by Engine 3713, one of the Pacific type of steam engines, well known to New England railroad fans.

The trip will be one of the last to be made under steam on the B&M RR., as it is expected that it will be a completely dieselized railroad sometime this summer.

Better take the kiddies down to look, so that they can tell their grandchildren about it!

High School Employment

Wilmington High School is



RADIO EXHIBIT

Boy Scouts of Troop 58, Wilmington, at the Boy Scout Exposition in Lowell, last Saturday. Left to right, Francis Mahoney, Richard Lena and Jon Meads.



CAMPING EQUIPMENT

Troop 58, Wilmington Boy Scouts, exhibiting camping equipment, at the Exposition Saturday. In the picture are Kenny Slater and Ted Chiricos, who is interested in auto safety.

making a definite attempt to have their graduates employed locally, if possible. With industries immigrating, this should be possible, instead of sending our youngsters to Boston.

Planned is a letter which will be sent to all employers in Wilmington, pointing out the caliber of our local high school graduates, and in general making the employers acquainted with what schools has to offer.

Three young ladies, who have not yet graduated, are now employed on a part-time, trial basis, at Raffi and Swanson, the three being the Misses Lavinia Melzar, Pauline Moriarty and Jean Lewis. If they like the job, and if Raffi and Swanson likes them they will be employed there permanently.

Was it our fault?

This paper has a policy of never reporting when people leave their homes, for vacations or trips, in order that there be no tip-off to possible criminals that there are vacant homes.

Last week we reported, with a little awe, that there was a fine exhibition in the High School, of coins, etc., by the Civics classes.

Over the weekend somebody entered the High School, cut the glass door for the exhibit, and stole some of the money. About \$13.00 is missing, we understand.

The crime was discovered by Albert Penny, who was one of the first pupils to arrive in the school, Monday morning.

Now we are wondering - did the criminal get his clue from our paper, or did he discover the chance by himself?

The Birds and the Bees

We had a little item in the paper last week about feeding the birds. In that item we stated, in effect, that robins are entirely carnivorous--that is that they are not interested in eating seeds, or bread crumbs or such things.

So we were wrong! Mrs. Jean Camber, of Chestnut Street reports that she had had a robin come to her feeding station regularly, for bread crumbs. Personally, we think he is a pretty measely robin--make a liar out of us for just a few breadcrumbs.

Then there is another item that we think is worth reporting, as long as we have entitled this 'The Birds and the Bees'. That concerns two lady dogs, belonging to Mrs. Yvonne Allen (one of the lady cops).

In the last week these two dogs have given birth to a total of 21 puppies. The 'Firstest with the mostest' was Rosie. She had 13. Runner up was Pammy, with eight. It must set some sort of a record, even in this doggy town.

Rosie, incidently, manages her family by having a two-shift feeding schedule. Seven pups report for the first call to dinner, and six for the second sitting.

Indestructible Kelly

The Irish are supposed to be a tough race, and there is a man in North Wilmington with an Irish name who can prove it. James P. Kelly, 18 Wilson Street has a piece of concrete of about two cubic inches in size, which could be called 'Exhibit A'.

Kelly slipped as he was going out the front door, a few days ago. He fell, head first, down the front steps, and onto

the front walk.

Of course his face was bruised up a bit, but a chunk of the front steps, where his face hit it, was broken right off!

It Pays to go to School

This isn't a moral lesson for the kiddos, but for their best friends, dogs.

Val, a 6 year old female collie, owned by Mr and Mrs Anthony Rose of High Street rescued a five month German Shepherd puppy owned by Michael and John Stanley, of the same street, Tuesday morning, and thereby lies a tale.

The pup had chased a fox terrier across the ice of a small pond, and had fallen through the ice near the center of the pond. Mrs Rose was unable to reach the pup, so she ordered her dog to the rescue. Val grabbed the pup, and dragged him to solid ice, where he could be rescued.

Val is a graduate of the Obedience School, of the North Shore Boxer Club, and has been trained in rescue work, having taken the course at the Wakefield Boat House.

MRS BLACK UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs Charles Black, wife of Selectmen Charles Black, who has been very ill, in a Worcester hospital, underwent an operation on Tuesday morning.

BOARD OF APPEALS GRANTS WALPOLE PETITION

A petition, by the Walpole Woodworkers, for the right to erect a sign on their property on Lowell Street, nearer to the street than the building

code allows has been granted by the Board of Appeals. The hearing, held on April 12th., found no objectors.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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WEEK OF APRIL 23

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TUESDAY: Sliced Ham, Vegetable Salad, Pickled Beets, Bread and Butter, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pork Roll and Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Cookies, Milk.

THURSDAY: Baked Luncheon Loaf, Hashed Brown Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Got Rolls and Butter, Rice Pudding, Milk.

FRIDAY: Baked Macaroni and Cheese with Tomatoes, Cole Slaw, Celery Sticks, Italian Bread and Butter, Fruit, Milk.

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DANNY GOUVEA

Danny Gouvea, of Woburn Street, doing his act at the St. Thomas Minstrels, last week. He was heavily applauded.



SHIRLEY NICHOLS

Shirley Nichols, starring in 'Taps on Parade' during the St. Thomas Minstrels. Watching intently is Frank Hagerty the Interlocutor of the Minstrels.

LEGAL NOTICE

Case Nos: 34727, 34730, 34732
34733.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT

PETITION TO FORECLOSE TAX LIEN.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
No. 34727: Sydney B. Holden, Mrs. Sydney B. Holden, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; C.B. Holden, Mrs. C.B. Holden, now or formerly of Watertown, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; Any other heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Anna P. Holden, deceased, not above named, who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described. No. 34730: National Polychemicals Inc., a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; David L. Keefe, Mrs. David L. Keefe, of Newton, in the said County of Middlesex; Charles N. Bacon, Mrs. Charles N. Bacon, now or formerly of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives. No. 34732: Mary J.E. Murphy, Mr. Murphy (husband of Mary J.E. Murphy, if any), John J. Murphy, Mrs. John J. Murphy, now or formerly of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives. No. 34733: Ella Louise Nissen, Mr. Nissen (husband of Ella Louise Nissen, if any), now or formerly of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth,

Anne G. Olsen, Mr. Olsen (husband of Anne G. Olsen, if any), now or formerly of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth; or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives;

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Aaron J. Bronstein, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceedings described in said petition in and concerning certain parcels of land situate in Town of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said petition as follows:

No. 34727: About 2450 Sq. Ft. of land, being that part of Lots 34 & 35 in Block 31, Sec. B. Plan Book 4c, Plan 134, lying in Wilmington.

No. 34730: About 9800 Sq. Ft. of land, being Lots 36 to 39 inc. in Block 31, Sec. B. Plan Book 4c, Plan 134.

No. 34732: About 4900 Sq. Ft. of land, being Lots 7 and 8 in Block 31, Sec. B. Plan Book 4c, Plan 134.

No. 34733: About 2400 Sq. Ft. of land, being Lot 15 in Block 18, Sec. C. Plan Book 4c, Plan 135.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court house), on or before the fourteenth day of May next.

Unless your appearance is filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever

ever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week for three successive weeks in the Town Crier a newspaper published in said Town of Wilmington.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Attest with seal of said Court, Sybil H. Holmes, Recorder

Hurwitz & Hurwitz, Attys.
1 Court Street
Boston, Massachusetts,
for the petitioner.
A19-26M4

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Sell, assisted by Louie Elfman Tim Cunningham and Harry Reed, among others, intends to sell advertisements to all the business men of the community, and to all of George's friends Mr Joseph McMahon was elected Fund Treasurer, with Arthur B Harper as assistant.

The Commanders of the three Veterans organizations, the Presidents of the Auxiliaries, and the members of the Holy Name Society have pledged themselves to do all within their power to assist, in the minstrel show, and in other manners.

George Spanos, known the world over as 'The Mayor of Wilmington' is probably the most popular man in Wilmington, a man who has given his lifetime for others, without thought for himself. The committee expressed its determination that, at this time of George's need, he would not be forgotten.

In the committee are Charles Goodin, Joseph Kelly Jr., Edward J Curtis, Mr and Mrs Nicholas De Felice, Fred F Cain, John Shepard, Tom Johnston, Mr and Mrs Arthur Starr,

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Please call OL 8-3091 if you are interested. If there is enough response I will start collections on May 1st.

Paul G. Godzyk
2 Parker Street, Wilmington

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get their feelings, and that the specifications had been deliberately changed, so as to afford a local dealer (Cain) a chance to bid. This was done, as he pointed out, in order to have bids from other than General Motors cars, but with the feeling that the ambulance should not be of a type that was lower in quality than the equivalent of a Chrysler.

Both DeFelice and Hagerty pointed out, and Bliss agreed, that the town would not get the same value with a Chrysler as with a Cadillac. The question in their mind was whether or not the town needed the Cadillac type for an ambulance, and Hagerty stated that the only question was the safety and comfort of the patients who would be riding in the ambulance. Bliss pointed out that by taking the savings on the Chrysler, and renewing the car every few years the town would always have a modern ambulance.

TM Courtney stated that after all was said and done it would be he who made the choice. He

was bitter about the 'definite campaign by self appointed experts' to influence the towns choice. 'I try to operate on the question of low bids, and low operating costs'.

DeFelice spoke highly of Cain as a business man in Wilmington, and as the New England representative of the Chrysler Corporation-- 'a taxpayer, and a fine man'.

Apparently someone had told Hagerty that the town would be buying a second hand car, if they bought Cain's ambulance, for he asked a question with that meaning. He was assured that the ambulance now in Cain's garage was only a demonstration model, which was shipped all over New England, to show various town officials. The final decision will be made by the Town Manager, at a later date.

VFW Bonfire

The Selectmen voted to grant a license to the Veterans of Foreign Wars for a bonfire, off Woburn Street, on the evening of July 3rd, and a children's contest on July 4th.

Favorable letters had been received from the Fire Chief

and the Police Chief, with the Fire Chief stipulating that he be allowed to send as many firemen to the scene as he thought necessary, according to conditions.

Third Class Garage

Selectman Bliss brought up a question about a vote for a Third Class Garage License, which had been granted by the Board on March 12th, at a time when Bliss was absent. 'I thought the policy of this town was no more 3rd Class Licenses.'

The license had been granted to John Hutchinson, of Nichols Street, after that gentleman had purchased land on Woburn Street, near the Woburn line, for his salvage business.

Hagerty pointed out, with a grin, that shortly afterwards another 3rd Class license had been denied.

In the discussion that followed it was agreed that Mr. Hutchinson had acted in good faith, and that he had made the application for the 3rd Class License (which permits the holder to cut up and reassemble second hand cars because state officials had

told him he had to.

It was also brought out that Hutchinson was only asking for permission to erect a garage, in which he could garage his trucks overnight, before taking junk to Everett, that he had agreed to completely fence his property, and that 'he isn't trying to throw anything at us' (DeFelice). DeFelice also stated that 'if any mistakes were made it was right here in this room'.

After Mrs. Drew had pointed out that Hutchinson had invested a considerable sum of money, by virtue of his agreement with the Selectmen and the Board of Appeals, it was agreed that he could continue, as far as the Selectmen were concerned, but that 'the burden of hhe proof would be on him'.

TM Courtney: 'We are still drafting the releases which must be signed, before we can do anything---otherwise we could be sued for trespassing'

Also discussed were several large boulders, left on the Darling property at the time when a water main was laid on Eames Street. It was agreed

that they should have been broken up, by blasting.

Main Street Parking

DeFelice enquired as to the latest developments on Main Street Parking. He was told by the TM that the Chief of Police had been enquiring from the Department of Public Works and had given the TM a memorandum, which would be used for a letter to be written Tuesday.

Taxi Insurance

The subject of taxi liability insurance came up, as a number of taxi licenses were renewed. The Selectmen felt that the compulsory insurance which is for \$5000 and \$10,000 was insufficient. It was agreed to find out what the Boston Hackney Licenses require, for insurance in Boston.

North Wilmington Parking

Early in the meeting the Board had met with John Elia, of North Wilmington. Mr. Elia owns land between Truman Road (across from the North Wilmington Postoffice) and Lubbers Brook. He was willing to lease it to the town, on a one year contract. capable of be-

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Oleo 5 lbs 89^c

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HATHAWAY ACRES PRINTERS

Danny Moeglin and Robert Curtis, of Troop 60, (Hathaway Acres) with their printing exhibit, at the Lowell Exposition.



CUTTING A SILK SCREEN

Craig Sheerin, of Hathaway Acres, very intent, exhibits the cutting of a silk screen, at the Lowell Exposition.

FORMER WILMINGTON MINISTER RESIGNS

The Reverend Arthur A. Simmons, a minister of the Wilmington Congregational Church from 1924 to the year 1939, has resigned from his pastoral duties in the First Congregational Church serving New Marlboro, Mill River and Southfield in Massachusetts. Reverend Simmons has been pastor of this church since he left Wilmington seventeen years ago. His resignation will take effect on July 1st.

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NORTH WILMINGTON

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ing cancelled on a 30 day notice, for parking facilities. In the latter part of the meeting the board decided that it wouldn't be wise to lease the property under such terms, and the Town Manager was instructed to investigate land owned by a Mrs. Weinstein of Lynn, which is directly across from the No. Wilmington Postoffice, and at the same time to further investigate the possibilities of using part of the Murray Printing Property (formerly Harriman's tannery) for parking purposes.

Street Lights

Mrs. Drew expressed the opinion that when residents of Wilmington make a petition for the installation of street lights they should express their preference as to locations, by naming the poles, all of which are numbered. This was made into a motion, and voted.

Eames Street

Frank Hagerty brought up the question of water on Eames Street, opposite the Frank Gray property, which floods the street. DeFelice reported that the US Mailman was refusing to deliver mail into mail boxes in that area, because of the deep water.

Rubbish Collection

Paul Godzyk, of Parker Street called on the Board. Mr. Godzyk plans to start a rubbish collection, in the town of Wilmington, and wished to make sure that he was in the clear with the Selectmen. Mr. Godzyk stated that he had hoped to get 1000 responses. So far he had about 170, and he felt that he could start business with about 200. He proposed

to pick up rubbish, from private homes, on Mondays, and take the rubbish to the town dump. He had made arrangements to use the dump, with the Town Sanitarian.

His proposal was highly approved by the Selectmen. Godzyk pointed out that there were a lot of people who did not care to use town facilities, because of various reasons, but who approved of a private contractor.

He hopes to be in operation soon.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC APRIL 25

The regular immunization clinic for protection against whooping cough, diphtheria, and tetanus will be held on Wednesday, April 25, at the American Legion Hall on Middlesex Ave. from 9 - 19 am. This clinic is for pre-school children only who have not yet received immunization against these diseases. It is hoped that all parents will have these immunizations done by their private physicians or at the clinics.

RALPH TARRICONE HOME

Ralph Tarricone, of Chestnut Street arrived home on April 11th., after a two year tour of duty in Alaska, with the United States Army. Tarricone, who expects to be discharged from the Army in August, will shortly be reassigned to duty within the continental United States.

D.A.V. BANQUET TONIGHT

Tonight, at the D.A.V. hall on Grove Avenue, the Disabled American Veterans will hold their annual banquet. A citation will be presented to Representative Charles Wilkinson of Reading for his outstanding interest in veterans' affairs. Mr James Kelley will serve as master of ceremonies during the evening. The chairman of the committee, Mr Alfred Lynch will let those interested know if there are any more tickets available.

BEERS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF POLICE STATION COMMITTEE

William A Beers, Truman Road, North Wilmington, has been elected chairman of the Committee to consider police station facilities. Mr Beers, an electrical engineer, was elected by the committee in a meeting held on April 10th.

MRS ADELINE COCHRANE

Last Sunday, April 15, Mrs Adeline Cochrane of 32 Swain Road, and the widow of Timothy Cochrane, died at her home. Funeral services took place from the McMahon Funeral Home yesterday at 8:00 am and were followed by a High Mass of requiem at St Thomas Church.

The late Mrs Cochrane is survived by four sons: Henry Hewson of Charlestown, William Strob of Wilmington, Major John P Cochrane, USAF, and Daniel Cochrane of Wilmington; and two daughters, Mrs Mary Waterhouse of Charlestown and

Miss Jane Cochrane of Tewksbury.

ANNUAL MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS' BANQUET

The annual Mothers' and Daughters' Banquet, sponsored by the Womens' Society for Christian Service of the Wilmington Methodist Church will be held at Rolling Ridge on Wednesday, April 25th.

There will be a chicken pie dinner served at seven o'clock in the evening followed by a puppet show. Reservations for this affair must be in by Friday, April 20th.

Transportation will be in charge of Mrs Ariel Wood, OL 8-4625, and the general chairman of the outing is Mrs Chester Burris. The ticket chairman is Mrs Pearce Tuffin, OL 8-3443, and the decorations are in charge of Mrs William Dayton and her committee.

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COMING EVENTS

(Please call OL 8-2973 to list events in this column. No calls accepted after Monday Noon for listing.)

Thursday April 19

- 2:00 Handy Hands-Mrs. Leonard
- 3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Brown
- 3:15 Brownies-Mrs. Siteman
- 3:15 Busy Needles
- 6:30 ME boys basketball
- 6:30 Annual DAV Banquet at DAV Hall
- 7:00 Packs 56 & 59 Minstrel Show chorus and front line rehearsal at ME church
- 8:00 Congl. Church choir reh.
- 8:00 ME Church Choir reh.

Friday April 20

- 3:15 Girl Scouts-Walker School
- 3:15 Brownies-ME Church Troops 154 and 207
- 7:00 Congl. jun. high basketball
- 7:00 Pack 57 - SLBA

Saturday April 21

- Fishing Season Opens
- 10:00 a.m. Camp Wigisdace Reunion at Wildwood School
- 2:00 Childrens' Dance at SLBA
- 8:00 Western Show at Grange Hall
- 8:00 DAV Aux. Whist party, penny sale and refreshments

Sunday April 22

- 1:00 VFW Italian Spaghetti Dinner at VFW Hall-everyone is invited
- 2:00 Packs 56 and 59 Rehearsal Last Full Rehearsal. All boys make an effort to be at Barrows Auditorium

Monday April 23

- 2:30 Troop 194 at Library
- 3:15 Troop 137 at E Church
- 3:15 Troop 192 at Wildwood Sch
- 3:15 Brownies-Mrs. McCabe
- 3:30 Brownies-Mrs. Anderson
- 3:30 Hobby Club
- 3:30 Pots and Pans Club
- 3:30 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Hancock
- 3:45 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Sawyer
- 7:00 Congl. Sen high basketball
- 7:00 Troop 60-Richard Miller
- 7:30 Business Night Town Hall

Tuesday April 24

- 3:15 Troop 102-Mrs. Blake
- 3:15 Troop 219-Mrs. Rosa
- 3:15 Brownies-Mrs. DeAvigno
- 3:15 Troop 222-Congl. Church
- 3:15 Troop 232-Congl. Church
- 3:15 Troop 225 at Balch's and Marcy's alternately
- 3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Butt
- 3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Lyons
- 3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Slater
- 3:30 Brownies- E Church

Wednesday April 25

- 10:00 a.m. Children's Hour at Library
- 1:30 Women's Club Coffee hour
- 2:00 Women's Club Business Meeting-election of officers and speaker
- 3:15 Troop 106 at Sheehan's



ACACIA CHAPTER INSTALLATION AT MASONIC HALL ON APRIL 10TH
L to R. Mrs Marjorie Emery, Installing Chaplain; Mr Howard R Collins, Installing Patron; Mrs Marjorie Collins, Installing Matron; Mrs. Joyce Garlick, who was installed as Matron; Mr Wilmer S Garlick, who was installed as Patron, both from Tewksbury; and Mrs. Louise Rice, Installing Marshall, from Arlington

- 3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Moore
- 7:00 WSCS Annual Mothers and Daughters Banquet at Rolling Ridge
- 7:30 Pilot Group-ME Church
- 8:00 SLBA Whist Party
- 8:00 Rotary Club Assembly

Thursday April 25

- 8:00 Rainbow Girls Meeting at Masonic Hall

Friday April 27

- 8:00 High School Senior play Barrows Auditorium
- 8:00 1st Ann Reunion St. Dorothys

Saturday April 28

- 8:00 packs 56 & 59 Cub Scout Minstrel Show in Barrows Aud.
- 8:00 Beta Chi Meeting

Monday April 30

- 8:00 Whitefiled Mother's Club

Tuesday May 1

- Baldwin Club

Thursday May 3

- 8:00 'The ikado' in Barrows Auditorium

Friday, Saturday and Sunday May 4, 5 and 6

- Annual Boy Scout Camporee at Worthy Acres

Monday May 7

- 8:00 Musical 'The Lost Clown' in Barrows Auditorium

Tuesday May 8

- 8:00 Musical 'Hansel and Gretel' in Barrows Auditorium

Wednesday May 9

- 8:00 Musical 'Farmer in the Dell' in Barrows Auditorium

Thursday May 10

- 8:00 Musical 'The Boy's Dream' in Barrows Auditorium

Friday and Saturday May 4 and May 5

- 9:00 a.m. WSCS Rummage Sale in Lowell

Friday May 11

- 8:00 usical 'The Man with the Crooked Nose' at the Wildwood S

Saturday May 19

- St. Dorothy's Supper

Friday June 15

- 9:00 Annual Beta Chi Club at Meadowbrook Country Club

BIRTHS

DAHL, Wanda Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Dahl, 9 Pilling Road; in Melrose Hospital on April 14th. Younger sister of Elaine Marie and George Jeffrey Dahl.

JENSEN, Robert Charles Jr., first child of Mr and Mrs Robert Jensen, 56 Andover Street, in Choate Memorial Hospital, April 11th. Daddy works for Raffi and Swanson.

MESERVE, Mark Robert, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Meserve, 4 Chase Road, born in the Winchester Hospital, April 3rd. Younger brother of David, 2½ years old.

POND, Norman Albert, son of Mr and Mrs Laurence C Pond, 8 Carson Avenue, born in the Melrose Hospital, March 25th. Younger brother of Laurence, 1½ years old.

GOSS, Thomas Stanley, son of Mr and Mrs Albert Goss of Eames Street, in St Joseph's Hospital, Lowell, on April 9th.

SHEPARD, Marjorie, daughter of Dr and Mrs Robert A Shepard, (Eugenia Melzar) of 19 North Street Circle, Walpole, in the Norwood Hospital on Sunday, April 15th. Grandparent honors are shared by Mr and Mrs Harold E Melzar of Lake Street, Wilmington, and by Dr and Mrs Lorrin A Shepard of Istanbul in Turkey.

WOODS, Thomas Edward, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Woods of Hanover Street, born in the Melrose Hospital on April 13th

and younger brother to Joseph and Elizabeth Ann.

LEHR - LITTLE WEDDING

On Sunday afternoon, at a four o'clock wedding ceremony on April eighth in the South Tewksbury Methodist Church, the Reverend Donald Hickman united Miss Jean Ann Lehr, daughter of Mr and Mrs Philipp Lehr of 29 Warren Road, Wilmington, in marriage with Mr Don Russell Little, son of Mr and Mrs Clifford Little of 396 Salem Street, North Wilmington.

Miss Judith Palmer provided appropriate organ music and accompanied the soloist, Mrs Muriel Goss, who sang 'The Lord's Prayer' and 'Because' during the service.

In the church decorated with white gladiolas, the bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was made with a chantilly lace bolero with long sleeves and a full nylon tulle skirt. Her seed pearl headpiece was attached to a finger tip veil. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and stephenotis with a white orchid in the center.

The matron of honor, Mrs Eleanor Caliri, an aunt of the bride, and the junior maid of honor, Patricia, sister of the bride, wore gowns of yellow crystallette and matching headress and carried pink carnations. The two bridesmaids, Mrs Barbara Dow, an aunt of the bride, and Mrs Arlene Lehr, sister-in-law of the bride, wore dresses of aqua crystallette and matching headress and carried bouquets of yellow carnations.

The best man was the groom's brother, William, of Malden. The two ushers were another brother, Fred, and Don Gerry, a friend from Melrose.

At the reception at the bride's parents' home, Mrs Emily Rhodes, an aunt from Wakefield, took charge of the guest book. The house was decorated with bouquets of gladiolas and carnations and white streamers and wedding bells.

In the receiving line, the bride's mother wore gray lace over pink taffeta with pink

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accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses. The mother of the groom was gown in a light blue crepe dress with navy blue accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

For her going away ensemble, the bride wore a toast colored suit, pale yellow hat, shoes and scarf and a coral colored coat. She wore also a corsage of a white orchid.

After a week's trip to New York, the young couple will reside at 50 High Street in Stoneham.

The bride was educated in Reading and Malden schools and is currently employed as a clerk at the Kernwood Cleaners in Melrose. Her husband is employed by the Melrose Meat Shop.

THE SISTERHOOD SPONSORS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

The Sisterhood of the Wilmington-Tewksbury Hebrew Community Center sponsor Hebrew Sunday School Classes conducted by Mr. David Leshefsky of Lowell, who teaches the older children and Mrs Ruth Wood of Tewksbury who teaches the Kindergarten class. The classes are from 10 to 12 on Sunday at the Community Center on Salem Street.

MRS NORTON IN HOSPITAL

Mrs Augustus T Norton of High Street, North Wilmington, is a patient at the Winchester Hospital.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT APRIL 28TH

Town Achievement Night of the Wilmington 4H Clubs will be held at the Congregational Church, Wilmington, Massachusetts on April 28th, 1956. The doors will be open at 7 pm for the viewing of the exhibits. The evening's program will begin promptly at 7:30 pm. The public is cordially invited.

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